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## CHIEFLY SPEAKING



Ryan Pitts  
Lodge Chief 1994-95

Once again as chief I get to write to the membership of the Lodge in another issue of The Legend. Thinking back to the first of my term until now I see what great people I get to work with on a continual basis. I am very fortunate.

The excitement of chapter meetings is unbelievable and everyone's willingness to serve is at an all time high. Continue this year to live a life of cheerful service in this great and honored Order.

The chapters should be working hard to wrap up unit elections and begin to promote the spring ordeals. Remember it is our duty to induct scouts who live the Scout Oath and Law. Let us make this brotherhood bigger and invite all eligible to join us this spring by attending an ordeal. Ordeals are being put on by not only the Lodge but by several chapters in the coming months.

I would like to sincerely thank and congratulate chapter 15 for working hard and visiting the troops and teams in their district. Unit elections are a thing of the past for them this year.

I hope that I will see all of you involved in your chapters and in the Lodge this spring. Give of yourself and share with others the great experiences that you have had in the Order.

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Ryan Pitts*

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## COMMITTEE CORNER

### BROTHERHOODS

Brotherhoods are Rockin' the House! There have been a lot of chapters that have been doing their own Brotherhood Ceremonies; we would like to commend you on your great work. Attendance at the lodge Brotherhoods have been good, but lets make them better. Remember the lodge Brotherhoods that are remaining are as follows:

\*April 22, at Section Conference

\*May 20, at Tracy

\*June 10, at the Summer Fellowship

Thanks,

*Morgan Cummings (967-3980)*

### LODGE DANCE TEAM

It's competition time!! All dance team members who are going to compete at the Section Conclave Pow-Wow need to have a registration form in immediately. The competition is stiff this year, so practice up. The Dance Team will be dancing at the Scout-O-Rama on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Dance Team t-shirts will be sold for \$10.00 at LECM. AT LECM we will talk further about the Section Conclave, Scout-O-Rama, and dancing. The Dance Team is excited for any new members. If there are any questions, please call *Devon Swenson (571-4200)*.

## CHAPTER CHATTER

### MIKANAKAWA # 1

Right now we are planning our spring ordeal and want all of you to come and get involved. We need a lot of people to help us. Also, if you want to make an Indian costume, come and find out how and when to get one. Our meetings are held every second Thursday at 7:30 at the Rolling Hills Chapel, in Centerville. If you have any questions call me.

*Thomas Grover (298-0728)*

### RED HILLS # 2

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m. at 200 West 200 North in Bountiful.

*Tad Oman (298-3676)*

### INDIAN SPRINGS # 3

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m. at Woods Cross High School.

*David Phillips (292-8134)*

### WOAPALANNE # 4

Please come to our meetings. They are every second Thursday of the month. The next one is on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April and the May meeting is on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Please come. If you have any questions or comments call:

*Seth Grant (596-9301)*

### TSTAH DIBE # 5

Hey all you chapter 5 members, it's time to get funky! We have a new advisor and he knows it all! We meet at the 10<sup>th</sup> ward building on 800 East 400 South at 7:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month. I expect to see everyone of your shining little faces at the next meeting. If you have questions call myself or the chapter advisor.

*Jeremy Pool (583-3314)*

*Maurice Ohumukiri (582-9398)*

### OURAAY # 7

More people are turning out for our meetings and our meetings are going great. But we still want more involvement! We have a lot of activities coming up such as Section Conference, Scout O Rama, Ordeals, Summer Fellowship, and The National Conference in 1996. The only way to find out about participating in these events with the Order of the Arrow is by coming to the meetings. We are beginning to plan two meetings each month. Our fun meeting will be announced at each regular meeting. We meet the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The meetings are held in room 117 at Wasatch Jr. High School. Please call *Benjamin Kalm (272-0828)* with any questions you may have about upcoming events.

### WACHTSCHU UINTAH # 10

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, 7:30 p.m. at the Wanship Chapel.

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S A G E # 1 1

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m. at the Wigwam.

*Josh Hermel* (884-3768)

*David Aagard* (884-0468)

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D A B Y O W K # 1 2

Last month we went swimming for our chapter meeting. The chapter is getting better but still needs some work. Come out to our chapter meetings

*Jamie Smith* (967-1994)

*Kevin Powell* (250-1022)

Thanks,

*Jamie Smith*

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D A K O T A S O U I X # 1 3

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m. at 3300 South 4440 West

*Kieth Noise*

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I R I Q U O I S # 1 4

We need you coming out to our chapter meetings. Like I told you last time, we hold our meetings on every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Granite Tabernacle. Unless told otherwise. Come out we need your support. Any questions, comments, complaints or suggestions, call me *Chris Hereth* (486-1600).

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M A N T O W A G O N # 1 5

Chapter 15 has had a great year so far, and we're only getting better. We held our candidates meeting on March 9 with great success. Our candidates are enthused, and we expect a lot of growth in the chapter and in the lodge.

Our next meeting will be held on April 13<sup>th</sup>, we will be working on participation in the Scout O Rama. We have lots of ideas but if you have any, call *Clinton Andrus* (966-1496) or *Tim Poll* (268-

3014). We will also be preparing for the Section Conference, please bring your outfits to the meeting. On May 11<sup>th</sup> we will have our chapter elections. All of the leadership positions will be opening up. We meet at the Taylorsville Seminary Building at 7:30.

*Josh Mecham* (965-8177)

*Curtis Thompson* (967-1953)

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L E K E N I M A T # 1 6

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 7:30 p.m. at Kerns High School. 5525 South 4800 West.

*Chris Fessler* (967-2328)

*Jim Robinson* (969-6413)

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T A T A N K A S K A # 1 7

Hello OA members in chapter 17. We would love to have you at our next chapter meeting, see ya there. 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, 7:15 p.m. at West Jordan Middle School.

*Blake Shapiro* (569-0705)

*Martin Walsh* (566-4557)

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C E T A N # 2 1

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, 7:30 p.m. at Riverview Jr. High. 700 West 5750 South.

*Dustin Rodeback* (262-7016)

*Vern Carsey* (266-8020)

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S P R I N G C R E E K # 2 2

Chapter 22 is in the middle of reactivating chapter members and completing elections. On April 13<sup>th</sup> we will have election team training to prepare for elections at the Spring Camporee April 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. On May 11<sup>th</sup> we will have a special presentation about the White Mountain Ute Indian Tribe and select a new chapter name.

*Joe Wright*

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W A M B L E E # 2 3

Chapter meetings are held at 7875 South 4000 West, (behind the Maverick) at 7:00 p.m. April 6<sup>th</sup> will be an Open House. We will have the Lodge

Dance Team and food. On May 4<sup>th</sup> we will complete all Scout-O-Rama plans. We are planning on having computers set up. So come and join us.  
*Chris Cowdell (280-8028)*

#### S I L V E R       E L K       # 2 4

We will be holding our monthly meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup> and May 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. The location is at the Cameo Park Stake House. If you need the address or directions call me (*Zak*).

We need your support our numbers are dwindling. The April chapter meeting is the last meeting I will be in charge of. At the May meeting we will be holding chapter elections to elect new officers. So make sure you're there. For your information we have a new advisor in the chapter, his name is Bruce Cravens.

Please remember to come we need more people so that we can be better organized.

If you need the address or have any questions call  
Yours in Brotherhood,

*Zac MacKay (255-1043)*

#### M A C Q U E       # 2 5

Come out and have some fun camping, activities, food and more.

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 7:30 in the band room at Butler Middle School.

*Jacob Springmeyer (943-3547).*

#### N E C H O H A       W A C H S T C H U       # 2 6

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, 7:30 p.m. at Mt. Jordan Middle School. 9361 South 300 East.

*Daniel Schow (942-1637)*

*Rodney Clawson (572-0187)*

#### C H A N S       # 2 7

There are a lot of exciting things coming up in the next few months. We will be holding an Ordeal on April 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> and a Brotherhood on April 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be having a booth at the Scout-O-Rama and will be sending a large contingent to Section Conclave.

We would like to congratulate all who went

through their brotherhood in March. Chapter officer elections will be conducted at our chapter meeting on July 11<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in running for office, please contact *Niclas Hales (254-2653)* or *Charlie Dressen (254-4556)*.

We plan on having a lot of fun this month and in the coming months so please come join us.

Our chapter meetings are:

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 7:00 p.m. at 12550 South Redwood Road

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 7:00 p.m. at 1988 West 11400 South

Thanks,

*Niclas Hales*

#### C H I T I M A C H A       # 2 8

We meet every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at Crescent Middle School. Its address is 11150 S. 300 E. On April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. we will be planning for the Spring Camporee, Scout O Rama, Brotherhoods, and the Section Conference. If you have any questions call *Chris Mosbacher (571-7746)* or *David Steadman (571-8116)*.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Chapter 28 is the only chapter to consistently turn in their articles on time. I would like to give my sincerest thanks, and say that you should have been "Chapter of the Year!"

#### EDITOR'S EDITION

*by Robert Meckam*

*the most auspicious Editor of The Legend*

Hello all you in The Legend land! It's great to be alive, isn't it?

Have you heard the new, improved, Wonder Hotline (the Lodge Hotline to the rest of us)? If you answered yes, I'm sorry. Just kidding!! In case you haven't, I'll warn you: it has a Star Trek theme.

Yes, I wrote Star Trek. One more time for anyone who doesn't think it possible: STAR TREK. It starts





off playing the theme from the original Star Trek while someone says "Salt Lake: the final frontier..." If you can't understand it, don't worry your not going deaf, it's just bad editing. It's also nearly impossible to understand while Dave Halliday's dog, Max, is barking. (Confused? Don't be, you might hurt yourself.) And with the Indians singing. (I bet your wondering just who recorded this, aren't you? Me too.) And the end is incomprehensible. By the way (I'm sure who ever is in charge of that is reading this), do you think you could include the deadline for the next issue of The Legend (April LECM) next time you do it? (Maybe you could have a Star Wars theme that time!) The Hotline number is 292-4801.

Well it's finally spring! Which can only mean one thing: it's getting closer to summer. I can't wait! I LOVE summer! And there's a reason why I LOVE summer. That reason (why I LOVE summer — in case you forgot) is school. There isn't any during summer. That's why I LOVE summer. Now that's summer, not winter, not spring, not fall, but SUMMER, S-U-M-M-E-R, SUMMER!!! I LOVE summer! And because there's no school, it is possible to have really fun events like the Summer Fellowship, Coup Trail and Silver Moccasin. So sign up for one of these and remember to spend LOTS of money at the trading posts!

#### LATE LEGENDS

*by Robert Mechem  
one teed-off editor*

As you may have noticed my reign as editor of The Legend has not been without its flaws. Probably the most prominent of these is that The Legend has never been on time. This is particularly frustrating for me because one of my goals as Editor (yes, I have goals) is to ensure that The Legend is on time. Unfortunately, I am forced to rely on the chapter chiefs and committee chairmen to do this. While I cannot blame them entirely, (although I'm beginning to think I can) I can say that if weren't for them, The Legend would probably be on time.

Now I could, somehow, forgive some of them, if they had simply forgotten about the deadline. But, even with *Ryan Pitts*, our most prestigious chief, setting aside five minutes of the LECM solely for the

purpose of writing articles for The Legend, they still refused to write articles. In my opinion, that is simply *inexcusable*. If necessary, I *will* leave The Legend with less than eight pages.

Now, I realize that The Legend isn't the most pressing matter for everyone; I myself do not think about it twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. What genuinely upsets me is that even with time set aside during LECM, they still don't have they courtesy to put pen to paper. I would appreciate not a little more consideration, but consideration in the first place.

#### SECTION CONCLAVE

*by Andrew Russell*

##### *The Legend's very own staff writer!*

Hey! Time to start making plans for this year's section conclave. All you veterans of this terrific event know how much it is, so work towards this great opportunity. And for those of you who have never been, go for it! Everyone is invited, so don't hesitate.

Come for workshops, including Indian crafts and lore. For those looking forward to a leadership position in your chapter or in the Lodge, you might want to plan on taking a leadership class to give you a needed boost. There are many other classes too, including the ever-popular classes for ceremony teams.

Of course, for all you dance team members there are pow wows and competitions contact *Devon Swenson* (571-4200) to sign up for competition.

This once-a-yearspectacular event is planned for April 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> at Evanston High School. The cost is \$40, a bargain for such a weekend filled with good food, folks, and fun. Money needs to be received by March 31 or a \$10 late fee will be assessed. Get an application from your chapter advisor. There will be religious services offered on Sunday.

Call *Jason Petrovich* (566-6277) with any questions you may have or if you want to help out.

Come and support El-Ku-Ta Lodge in the greatest section conclave ever!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

*by Robert Mecham*  
*everybody's favorite editor*

Of course, nothing could even remotely begin to compare to the impending joys of summer, but if your bored, you can try these:

## SECTION CONCLAVE

This wondrous occasion comes to us April 21<sup>st</sup> through April 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is a unique opportunity to meet people throughout the Section. See accompanying article. Call *Jason Petrovich* (566-6277) for more information.

## SCOUT-O-RAMA

Many of you are familiar with this annual happening. Although, you may be surprised to find it coming May 6<sup>th</sup> instead of in March. Call *Ryan Pitts* (451-0614) to receive more details or to volunteer your services.

## FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship is one of the funnest weeks ever! I can't wait to see you there. And don't forget—that's where we elect next year's Lodge Officers. Call *Weston Blaney* (254-1344) to be flooded with up-to-the-minute information.

## COUP TRAIL

Our lodge is the only lodge in the nation with a JLT program and it's name is Coup Trail. (By the way, our council runs the largest JLT program in the nation.) This is a very exciting program and a unique learning opportunity. I hope you can make it! Call *Jon Buchannon* (566-1083) for more information.

Don't forget to look on the calendar for other important events.

### COUNTDOWN TO SCOUT-O-RAMA

*by Chris Fessler*

*Scout-O-Rama chairman and very nice guy*

With Scout-O-Rama being only a month away, we're pleased by the number of chapters that have

signed up for booth space in the OA area at this year's event. Space is being limited, so we encourage those of you who have some activity, skill or demonstration you'd like to present as a group or chapter at this year's event to get your booth applications in as soon as possible. To reserve booth or lodge space in the area set aside for the OA, please make sure to "OA Area" on your booth application.

We are also still in the need for some arrowmen to help with the event on both Friday night and all day Saturday. Last month letters were sent out to each Chapter Chief and Advisor requesting the names of at least two arrowmen per hour from each chapter to help at the event. Few of these forms have been returned and many of the neat assignments we have been given will go unassigned unless we can get some response from you. For those of you who have had some completed forms and have forgot where to send them, please mail them to: *Chris Fessler* (967-2328), 4415 West Lander Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84118.

This year assignments will be assigned on a first returned/first choice basis. To help make this year's Scout-O-Rama a great event, we have been asked to help with crowd control at the parade and fireworks show and also be assisting with other small and important assignments as the Scout-O-Rama Staff dictates... meaning the more people that help, the easier it will be for all of us. Order of the Arrow is an organization proud to serve and building fine leaders for tomorrow; we hope to see you there!

### NEW SECRETARY

*by Robert Mecham*  
*one nice guy*

The lodge welcomes a new secretary and vice-chief today. *Steve Brusco* sadly had to resign as vice-chief due to conflicts between work and the lodge. Our insightful chief, *Ryan Pitts*, asked *Brandon Fessler* to fill in as vice-chief. That action left a vacancy in the secretary's position. *Ryan* asked *Phillip Blaney* to fill that vacancy. Congratulations to all!

# LODGE CALENDAR

## February

16	LECM	Tracy at 7:00 p.m.
18	Lodge Brotherhood Ceremony	Tracy at 7:00 p.m.

## March

4	Scouting for Food	(To be Announced)
16	LECM	Tracy at 7:00 p.m.
18	Lodge Brotherhood Ceremony	Tracy at 7:00 p.m.

## April

14-15	Lodge Ordeal	Pine Canyon at 6:00 p.m.
20	LECM	Tracy at 7:00 p.m.
21-23	Section Conclave	Evanston High School at 5:00 p.m.

## May

5	Scout-O-Rama Setup	Fairgrounds at 7:00 p.m.
6	Scout-O-Rama	Fairgrounds
12-13	Lodge Ordeal	Tracy at 6:00 p.m.
18	LECM	Tracy at 7:00 p.m.
20	Lodge Brotherhood Ceremony	Tracy at 7:00 p.m.

## June

2-3	Vigil	Spirit Tree
5-6	Lodge Ordeal	East Fork of the Bear River at 6:00 p.m.
6-10	Summer Fellowship	East Fork of the Bear River
17-24	Coup Trail	East Fork of the Bear River

Don't forget the

# Legend Deadline

on the May LECM, May 18<sup>th</sup>

# R E G I S T R A T I O N F O R M

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you want to serve on a committee? List any preferences: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach \$5.00 and give it to a lodge or chapter officer or send to:

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